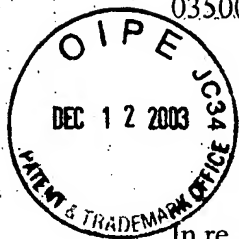


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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
YASUHIKO IKEDA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications, copies of which are also enclosed:

<u>APPLN. NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/905,101	Yasuhiko Ikeda	July 16, 2001	2622
10/614,005	Kota Uchida Haruo Uchida Yasuhiko Ikeda	July 8, 2003	2854
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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